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**Arizona House of Representatives**

**Representative Maria Syms (R-28)**

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## Representative Maria Syms' Legislation to Give Military Personnel Credit Toward Occupational Licenses is Signed Into Law

**STATE CAPITOL, PHOENIX** – Representative Maria Syms (R-28) today thanked Governor Doug Ducey for signing HB 2271 into law. The bill, sponsored by Representative Syms, passed the House and Senate with unanimous support.

HB 2271 directs state occupational licensing boards to allow comparable military service to satisfy license requirements. The bill also requires licensing boards to work with the Department of Veterans' Services to access information on an applicant's education, training, and experience in the military.

**“Arizona will now honor the sacrifices made by veterans by giving them due credit for the knowledge and skills they’ve already acquired while in service to our nation,”** said Representative Syms. **“Thank you to my colleagues in the Legislature and Governor Ducey for demonstrating Arizona’s commitment to our veterans as they transition to the civilian workforce.”**

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